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Applicant

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SAFETY ELECTRICAL OUTLET

AND SWITCH SYSTEM

Examiner

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted prior to the first office action on the merits. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 36 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

An electrical module comprising:

a front cover;

a back cover;

an electrical function being user accessible from said front cover;

a plurality of fixtures extending generally perpendicularly from said back cover;

and

a plurality of contacts substantially shielded by said fixtures,

said contacts being in communications with said electrical function, and

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